

Nambour Village Services April 2025

Bowder: April 6 at 11am with Reverend Maile

Rotary: April 21 with Reverend Maile

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Service Roster

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

6 April 2025

Minister: Reverend Maile

Music: Nola & Margaret

Readers: Belinda Burman & Gail Warland

Prayers: Reverend Maile

Data Projector: Losa Molitika

Offering: Retiring and Direct Debit offering

Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Ministry

Reverend Maile 0425 378 174

Pastoral Care Ministry

Rev Graham Warne 5478 9747

Music

Nola & Margaret

Congregation Chairperson

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Office: most Tuesdays and
Thursdays from 10am to 2pm

*The happiest
people don't
have the best
of everything,
the just make
the best of
everything.*



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

Growing stronger together in Christ
and sharing His love

SUNDAY 6 APRIL 2025

Collect: Awaken us, O God, to your promises and equip us to receive the vitality you offer. May faith in Christ Jesus empower our discipleship and inspire our generosity. Fill us with the joy of serving you, and set a vision before us to which we can aspire. Amen.



From the desk of the minister:

“Giving your all to Jesus”

The family in Bethany has been special to Jesus. Jesus had spent so many times residing in this house that belongs to Mary, Martha and Lazarus. In Chapter 11 of the gospel of John, Lazarus had been brought to life from the tomb by Jesus after four days in the grave. Jesus did that because of his close relationship with this family. On another occasion, Mary was hungry for the words of Jesus, so she came and sat down in front of Jesus to hear his wise words. Martha was so angry because she was busy with dinner preparations while Mary sat and listened to Jesus. She could not hold her disappointment and spoke to Jesus: “Tell Mary to come and help me.” But Jesus said, “Mary has made the best choice”. The gospel reading for today is another great story from Mary. She knew that Jesus was going to his final destination in Jerusalem and to honour Jesus, she gave her all to this man who had helped her family on so many occasions. The family had invited Jesus for the last time and Mary counted her blessings to do this special job for Jesus. Mary took a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus’ feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. Judas saw it from another perspective, that this was a waste--the cost of the perfume was worth a year’s wages and should have sold and the money given to the poor. But Jesus replied, “Mary has done a wonderful thing. You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.” This is a lesson about giving the best to Jesus. Sometimes we give something just for the sake of giving, but we are reminded, Jesus deserves the best from us. As we continue our journey in Lent, let us give our all to Jesus. There are great needs from the people of the Pacific and Lent Event every year is an opportunity to give generously to help those projects of the Uniting World. There is a special box marked with Lent Event in the foyer. Please donate to this special project. **Grace & Peace. Maile**

6 April 2025

VANDERBILT LECTIONARY

**FIFTH SUNDAY
IN LENT**

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6 April Laurel Peters

Proverbs for Daily Living

Real generosity towards the future lies in giving all to the present.

(Albert Camus)

**Do all the good you can, by all means you can,
in all the ways you can, in all the places you can,
at all the times you can, to all the people you can,
as long as ever you can.**

(John Wesley)



Nambour Uniting Church

Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service

Our Nambour congregation welcomes everyone to worship.
Please accept all who gather to worship in peace and hope,
with an invitation to pray and reflect in the Prayer Chapel at any time our Church is open.

WATCH THIS SPACE

The Children's Craft Club will return in April after the school holidays. Bring your children, your grandchildren: they'll have a wonderful time! All details will be printed in NeXus Weekly on 20th April.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Inspirational Bible Studies are held in the downstairs hall every Tuesday from 9am to 10am. Come and join us as we pray and have lively discussions of the Scriptures.

If you're interested, come and join us on Tuesdays at 9am starting 22nd April (after school holidays). We'd love to see you there and make you feel most welcome.

**VANDERBILT
LECTIONARY
NEXT SUNDAY**

13 APRIL 2025
Sixth Sunday in Lent

LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Luke 19:28-40

LITURGY OF THE PASSION

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31: 9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 22:14-23 or

Luke 23:1-49

Activities in our Church this week:

Sunday: Sunday Worship Service 9am

Monday: Garden Club 9am-12noon

Tuesday: Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon

Tuesday: NA 12pm-2pm

Wednesday: Tai Chi 8:30 – 11am

Thursday: Indoor Bowls 9am-12noon

Thursday Narcotics Australia: 12noon-2pm

Friday: SC Arts and Crafts: 9am-12noon

Saturday Narcotics Australia: 6pm-9pm